

Amendment No. 2 to HB0952

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 858

House Bill No. 952*

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(i)

(1) The commission may license, for purposes of providing acute care services, a facility that is additionally licensed by the department of mental health and substance abuse services.

(2) The commission may promulgate rules to govern the process of licensing, for purposes of providing acute care services, a facility that is or may become additionally licensed by the department of mental health and substance abuse services and that is not otherwise exempt from licensing under the laws of this state or federal law. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(3) The commission shall consult with the department of mental health and substance abuse services when promulgating rules described in subdivision (i)(2).

(4) This subsection (i) does not alter or preclude the requirement of title 33, chapter 2, part 4, that a facility, not otherwise exempt, obtain licensure from the department of mental health and substance abuse services.

(j) The board is authorized to promulgate rules governing the designation of rural emergency hospitals in a manner consistent with the federal regulations of the federal

centers for medicare and medicaid services. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.